

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	Case No. 4:17-cr-13
	)	
v.	)	District Judge Harry S. Mattice
	)	
ARTHUR DAVIS HICKS, JR.	)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

**ORDER**

U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation [Doc. 40] recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [Doc. 40] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count One of the one count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1); and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **April 16, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.  
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE